

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## **Agency Information Collection Activities:**

## **Commercial Invoice**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of

information: 1651-0090.

Summary: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Commercial Invoice. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (78 FR 70569) on November 26, 2013, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov">oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov</a> or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street, NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3507). The comments should address: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) the annual costs burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (a total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Commercial Invoice

**OMB Number:** 1651-0090

Form Number: None

Abstract: The collection of the commercial invoice is necessary for conducting

adequate examination of merchandise and determination of the duties due on imported

merchandise as required by 19 CFR 141.81, 141.82, 141.83, 141.84, 141.85, 141.86, 141.88,

141.89, 141.90 and by 19 U.S.C. 1481 and 1484. The commercial invoice is provided to CBP

by the importer. The information is used to ascertain the proper tariff classification and

valuation of imported merchandise, as required by the Tariff Act of 1930. To facilitate trade,

CBP did not develop a specific form for this information collection. Importers are allowed to

use their existing invoices to comply with these regulations.

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with no

change to the burden hours.

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

Affected Public: Businesses

Estimated Number of Respondents: 38,500

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1208

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 46,500,000

Estimated time per Response: 1 minute

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 744,000

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